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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk  
BY  Deputy  
Mary Flores

Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

**ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES**

Included Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.  
Diamond Farming Co.  
Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.  
Diamond Farming Co.  
Superior Court of California, County of Kern,  
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.  
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,  
consolidated actions, Case Nos.  
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40  
Superior Court of California, County of Los  
Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553

Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40  
Superior Court of California, County of Los  
Angeles, Case No. BC 391869

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

For Court's Use Only:  
Santa Clara County Case No.  
1-05-CV-049053  
(for E-Posting/E-Service  
Purposes Only)

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 (9am)

Room 1515

Location: Los Angeles County Superior Court

Central Civil West

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)*  
*Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201*  
*April 17, 2012 (9am) / Hon. Jack Komar*

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600 South Commonwealth Avenue,  
15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1515  
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge (CourtCall)  
Lynne Franko, Reporter

D. McCullough, Clerk (Los Angeles)  
R. Walker, Clerk (Santa Clara County)  
(NONE), Deputy

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MINUTE ORDER RE:

1. Continued hearing (from February 14, 2012; continued from March 13, 2012) on the Motion by the Wood Plaintiffs for Order Authorizing Court-Appointed Expert Witness Work by Timothy Thompson of Entrix – reply due 10 days prior to the hearing - - - heard; continued for further hearing; date TBD.
2. **Trial Setting Conference** – trial setting conference statements due by noon on April 10, 2012. The Court also requested that counsel provide the Court with proposed dates for expert disclosure deadlines, dates for submission of motions in limine and other pre-trial documents - - - The Court notes that a further conference is set for April 30, 2012 with Justice Robie and setting an evidentiary prove-up hearing prior to April 30 may be premature. The Court will conduct a CourtCall teleconference (after the April 30 meeting with Justice Robie) on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Parties to submit written reports to the Court on status of the April 30 meeting. A Further Case Management Conference is set for Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at CCW.
3. Willis Class' Motion For Reconsideration of the Court's November 16, 2011 Order Re Election For Periodic Payments of The Amended Final Judgment Approving Willis Class Action Settlement or, in The Alternative, For Relief Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 984(e)(4) - - - heard and denied without prejudice on the grounds that this Court has no jurisdiction to act on this request; written order to be issued by this Court.
4. Application by Quartz Hill Water District For Order That No Parties are Exempt From Active Participation – the Court issued instructions on the changes to the proposed forms of notices. Attorney Brad Weeks to resubmit a proposed order and amended notices for the Court's signature and approval.
5. Request by Blum Trust, as indicated in the trial setting conference statement, regarding depositions of Bolthouse employees – the Court recommended that counsel (Attorneys Blum and Zimmer) meet and confer on the issue and further directed counsel to file a formal motion.

Alternatively, the Court will meet and confer with counsel, provided that letter briefs are submitted to the Court in advance of the scheduled conference.

This matter was reported by Lynne Franko (213) 687-5780 x1210.

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**PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: SEE ALSO COURTCALL LIST (ATTACHED)**

City of Lancaster	Douglas Evertz	
County of Los Angeles Waterworks District #40	Jeffrey Dunn	
Richard Wood	Daniel O'Leary Michael McLachlan	
Quartz Hill Water District	Bradley Weeks	
City of Palmdale	Whitney McDonald	
Phelon Piñon Hills CSD	Francis Logan	
U.S. Borax	William Sloan	
Tejon Ranch Corp.	Robert Kuhs	
Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association	Michael Fife	
Los Angeles Waterworks 40	Michael Moore	
Van Dam Antelope Valley Water Storage	Scott Kuney	
Rebecca Willis	Ralph Kalfayan	
Blum Trust	Sheldon Blum	
Palmdale Water District	Thomas Bunn	
United States	James Dubois R. Lee Leininger	
Diamond Farming, et al	Bob Joyce	
Bolthouse Farms	Richard Zimmer	